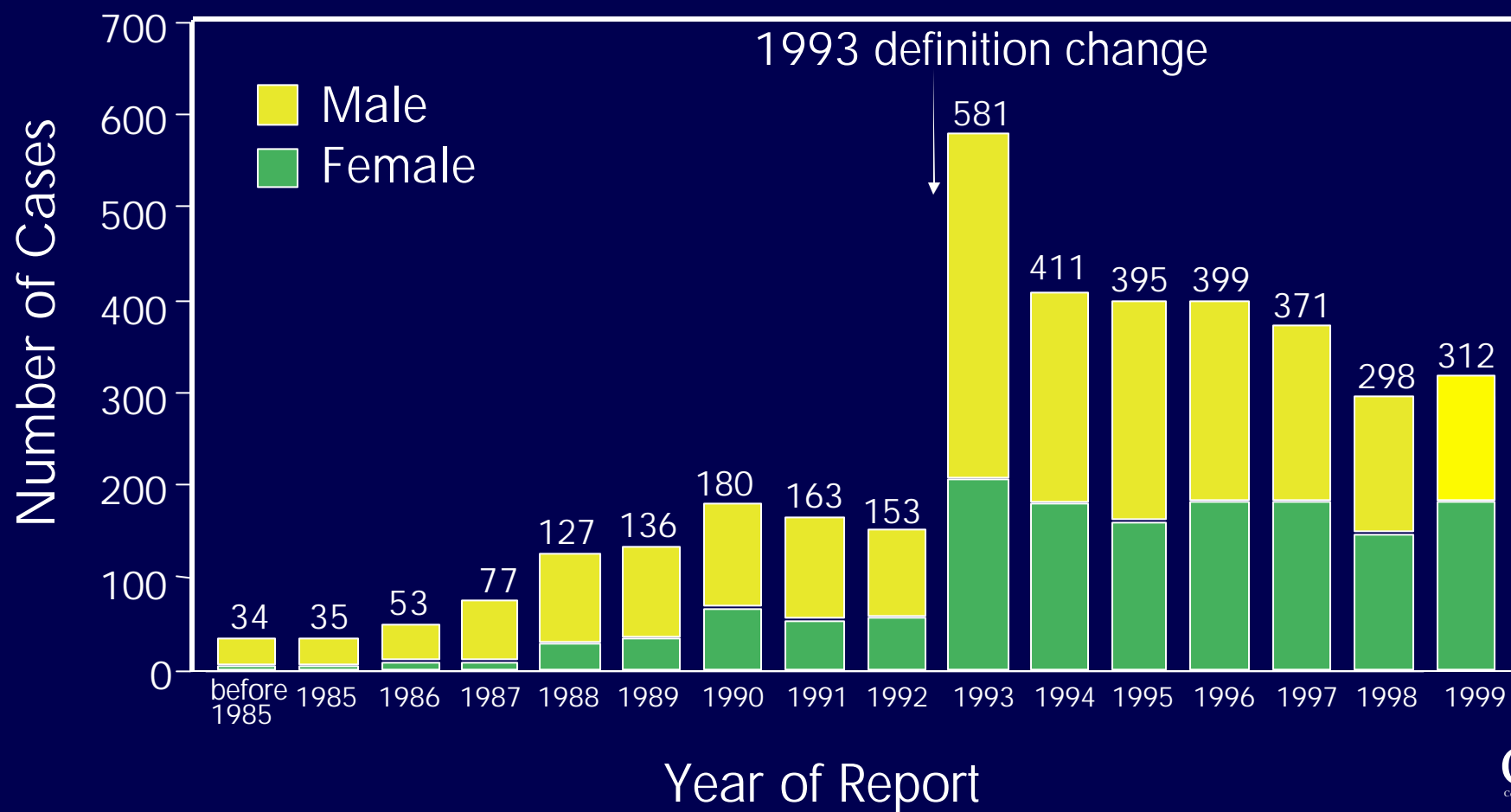


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The number of adolescents and young adults reported with AIDS peaked in 1993 when the case definition was changed. In the earlier years, the vast majority of reported cases were among males; however, the ratio of male to female cases has decreased over time. In 1999, 312 persons 13-19 years old were reported with AIDS; more females (180) than males (132) were reported with AIDS in this age group, in part, because the proportion of male cases in this age group who acquired HIV through receipt of blood products has diminished. As of the end of 1999, 3,725 adolescents have been reported with AIDS.